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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Parks - Veterans - Free Admission and Use**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to issue to certain
4 veterans a certain pass for free admission to and use of State parks; authorizing
5 the Department to restrict the free admission to and use of individual State
6 parks for certain veterans under certain circumstances; and generally relating
7 to free admission to and use of State parks for certain veterans.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Natural Resources
10 Section 5-1011
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Natural Resources**

16 5-1011.

17 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ON REQUEST THE
18 DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE TO A VETERAN WHO HAS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE
19 FROM ACTIVE SERVICE WITH A UNIFORMED SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES A
20 LIFETIME PASS FOR FREE ADMISSION TO AND USE OF MARYLAND STATE PARKS.

21 (B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY RESTRICT ADMISSION TO AND USE OF AN
22 INDIVIDUAL STATE PARK UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE PARK IS BEING USED TO
23 CAPACITY.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 June 1, 2003.